



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Makino Hironobu, *et al.*
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For : THROTTLE OPENING DEGREE CONTROL
APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
Art Unit : 3681
Examiner : Tisha D. Lewis

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, the Applicant respectfully submits the following: